Acquisition Reform Categories Matrix

Initiative	Commercial Practices	Open Communication	PBBE	EC/EDI	Risk Mgt	Teaming/ Partnering	Affordability
Contracting							
Improved Pre-Solicitation Phase Communication	✓	\checkmark	✓	~		✓	
RFP Streamlining	✓		✓				
Elimination of Military Specs and Standards/Use of Performance-based requirements	✓		✓				✓
Government encouragement of contractor-proposed cost/performance trade-offs			✓				✓
Use of Past Performance /Best Value Evaluation Criteria	✓		✓		✓		~
Streamlined Pre-Award Process		✓		✓		✓	
Use of EDI to streamline procurement process				✓			
Performance Based Service Contracting	✓		✓				✓
Improved communications related to potential disputes during contract execution		✓				✓	
Use of commercial warranties and other product liability issues (risk management)	✓		✓		✓		
Rights in Tech Data & Computer Software	✓				✓		~
Engineering							
Use of Open Systems Approach	✓		✓				✓
Use of quick (rapid) prototyping in software development	V				✓		✓

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Contractor maintains configuration of the design solution	✓		✓			✓	✓
Streamlined procedures for review/approval of engineering change proposals (ECPs)	✓		✓		✓	✓	•
Simulation as a replacement for some engineering tests	✓				✓		✓
Survivability/lethality testing below end-item level					✓		~
Concurrent developmental testing (DT)/operational testing (OT)					✓		✓
Use of commercial engineering drawing practices	✓			✓			✓
Use of EDI to streamline engineering design and testing (e.g., JEDMICS, CMIS)				✓			~
Finance							
Use of risk-based approach to DCAA financial oversight		\checkmark			✓	✓	
Use of tailored negotiation of forward pricing rates					✓		✓
Direct submission of cost vouchers to DFAS					✓	✓	
Use of commercial and other exemptions for cost or pricing data	✓				✓		
New order of priority for information/Adjustment of TINA threshold	✓				✓		
Use of parametric cost estimating					✓		✓
Reduced number of TINA sweeps					✓	✓	✓
Use of performance-based progress payments			✓				
Use of EDI to facilitate contractor payment	✓			~			✓

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Manufacturing							
Use of commercial soldering/other commercial manufacturing practices	✓		✓		✓		\checkmark
Commercial standards/practices for calibration	~						✓
Plant Wide							
Single Process Initiative - new requirements/reprocurements and prime/subcontracts	✓	~	✓		✓	✓	✓
Program Stability	✓				✓	✓	✓
Streamlining procedures/controls related to administration of Defense Industrial Security Program					✓		✓
Use of "Other Transaction Authority"	✓				✓		
More thorough post award debriefings		\checkmark				✓	
Streamlined Government Property Management					✓		
Reduction/elimination of Contractor Purchasing System Reviews					✓	V	✓
Streamlined Contract Close-Out					✓		
Elimination of non-value added packaging requirements;	✓						✓
Use of commercial procedures & EDI related to; shipping documentation, GBLs, etc.	✓			✓			✓
Commercial Sourcing - Reduction in applicability of certain laws	✓						✓
Reduction of multiple SCEs		✓			✓	✓	✓

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Use of Joint Government Industry IPTs		✓				✓	✓
Elimination of Redundant Oversight (Program Office, Services, DCMC)					✓	✓	V
Alignment of oversight with program risk					✓	✓	✓
Tailoring cost/schedule reporting standards to industry guidelines/reduction of contractor mgt system reviews	•				✓	✓	~
Use of EDI to facilitate information between Government and contractor		✓		~		✓	~
Elimination of non-value added reporting requirements/CDRLs					✓		✓
Cost as an Independent Variable			✓		✓	✓	✓
QA							
Use of commercially accepted quality program standards (e.g., ISO 9000 series)	✓				✓		V
Elimination of non-value added receiving/in-process/final inspection and testing	✓		✓		✓		V
Streamlined documentation/resolution of non-conforming material issues	✓		✓		✓		✓